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COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION TO VISIT THE SOUTH.

The Commission on Country Life, appointed by President Roosevelt, will leave Washington on November 9 and will visit several educational centers of the south for the purpose of obtaining information on the condition of southern country life, whether anything needs to be done to improve it, and if so what it may be. It is proposed to hold hearings at agricultural colleges so far as practicable as these institutions provide effective organizations for securing the attendance of persons who are well qualified to express an opinion on country life questions. In particular the commission invites the attendance at these hearings of representative farmers, teachers, business men, physicians and others who live in the open country or have direct relations with it. Accredited delegates from granges, farmers' clubs or similar organizations as well as farmers and others who come on their own responsibility and who are likely to be helpful in the investigation will be welcome. The meetings will be public but are not held for the purpose of making speeches.

Full and free discussions of the various problems affecting the life of the farmer, especially those relating to the large economic, social and sanitary questions of the open country will form the basis for these hearings. As the commission has met only one day at a place, a portion of the conference will be devoted to mapping out plans for further consideration and study of these questions, the results to be submitted at a later date for the use of the commission. The itinerary of the commission is as follows:

College Park, Md., November 9; Richmond, Va., November 10; Raleigh, N. C., November 11; Spartanburg, S. C., November 12; Knoxville, Tenn., November 13; Athens, Ga., November 14; Lexington, November 15.

At Richmond the party will divide, some of the members going to Athens, Ga., the others to Raleigh and Spartanburg. The full commission will be present at Knoxville and Lexington. The personnel of the commission is as follows: L. H. Bailey, chairman; Henry Wallace, K. L. Butterfield, G. Ford Pritchard, and Walter H. Page. The party will be in charge of C. J. Blanchard, statistician, reclamation service.

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WEDS ORGANIST.

Announcement was made in News 4, N. J., yesterday of the marriage of the Rev. John Keller, formerly of Arlington, N. J., and Miss Alicia Hagy a Hackensack.

Keller furnished a widely published sensation seven years ago when he was shot three times by a jealous parishioner and again a year and a half ago when he and his organist, now his bride, resigned from Christ Episcopal Church, Arlington.

Mr. Keller was on his way to the Arlington depot on February 3, 1901, with a silver communion service, when he was shot by Thomas G. Barker, president of the citizens' borough committee.

Barker surrendered at once, and Keller was in the hospital for many months. Barker accused the minister of endeavoring to win Mrs. Barker's affections. Barker was sent to prison, from where he was pardoned by Gov. Stokes.

Keller retained the confidence of his parish and continue as minister of the aristocratic Christ Church until about a year and a half ago, when he resigned. At the time there were stories published concerning him and his pretty organist, Miss Hagy, who lived with her mother, who conducted a boarding house, where Keller boarded.

There was much talk in the parish, and Keller resigned and went to Livingston, N. J., where he had charge of a small parish. Miss Hagy followed him there as his organist.

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When twenty of the churches which cooperated to bring the English evangelist, Gypsy Smith, to Washington, yet to be heard from in the matter of sending to their assessed contributions to pay the cost of the two weeks' revival services which closed on Sunday evening at Convention Hall, it is announced that it is on hand, which was received through the collections at the meetings and through the donations from the different churches, is short by more than \$500 of settling all accounts.

The expenses of the meetings were approximately \$4,800, and the sum now on hand is \$4,249.02. So far, 1,380 cards have been turned in to the officials of the laymen's association which brought Mr. Smith to Washington were signed by those who were converted by the former gospel. Thus, the expense of the conversion of each person was something like \$3.55.

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